

Ezra S. Lewis -

RMS-789- "In 1816 they (Amos Morse and his son, William A.) sold the farm to Ezra Lewis, and soon after they left the county. Ezra Lewis was a son of Elder Gideon Lewis who came to Clifford, it is claimed, in February, 1800, and rolled up a log house on the Tunkhannock, on the farm afterwards occupied by P. R. Stewart. Having no nails, the shingles were held on by poles withed together. He cleared up a large place and paid for it several times, but finally lost it through defective titles. As a Baptist preacher he preached about the country and was widely known among the early pioneers. His family consisted of children named Polly, who married Elder William Robinson; Betsey, Sally, Abner, Ezra, Levi and Lyman. Levi had a family of ten children, among them being Oris, living in Thurston, and Ezra S., living on the old Morse farm, noted above.

↑ [on the East Branch a mile below Elkdale]